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In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 3665-126

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Examiner: Zarek

For: COMPOSITION BASED ON SUBSTITUTED 1,3-DIPHENYLPROP-2-EN-1-ONE
DERIVATIVES, PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

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October 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST

Receipt of the partially-initialed PTO-1449 Form filed January 5, 2005, and returned with the Office Action of August 22, 2008, is hereby acknowledged. The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of January 5, 2005. Specifically, page 1 of 2 of the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of August 22, 2008, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the Shibata et al reference. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on August 15, 2008, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The Shibata et al reference however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

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The Examiner is also requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed January 5, 2005, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of August 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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